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Applicant: Thomason, Rodger D. et al.  
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

Preliminary to any examination in the above-referenced utility patent application, Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified utility patent application be amended without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** These begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Formal Drawing Submitted herewith:** These are included in the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts.

**Remarks:** These begin on page 4 of this paper.